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From Saturday, JULY 14, to Saturday, JULY 21, 1733.

BARBADOS,

AT a Meeting of his Excellency in Council at *Pilgrim*, on *Tueſday* the 17th Day of *April*, 1733. being the Day in Courſe.

PRESENT,

His EXCELLENCY the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount *HOWE*.

The Honourable

James Dottin, Eſq;	*William Leſlie*, Eſq;
William Terrill, Eſq;	*Tho. Maxwell*, Eſq;
Ralph Weeks, Eſq;	*John Aſhley*, Eſq;
John Frere, Eſq;	*Othniel Haggat*, Eſq
Joſeph Pilgrim, Eſq;	*T. Applewhait*, Eſq;

Then his Excellency was pleaſed to order the Aſſembly to be called in, and made the following *SPEECH* to the Council and ſaid Aſſembly, *viz.*

GENTLEMEN,

WHEN his Majeſty did me the Honour to appoint me Governor of this Iſland, I was in hopes I ſhould have been able to have attended the Service of it immediately, but the ſettling my Affairs took up a much greater Time than I expected, which was the Reaſon I had not the Satisfaction of ſeeing you ſooner; but even during that Delay, I endeavoured to make myſelf as uſeful to you as I could, by repreſenting the many Hardſhips and Diſadvantages the Trade of this Iſland now labours under, and by ſoliciting for a ſpeedy Redreſs: How fortunate I may have been in my earneſt Endeavours for obtaining it, I can't ſay. Could the Succeſs be equal to the Deſire I have of ſerving you, you would ſoon have all your Expectations anſwered, and all your Wiſhes granted: But this is with Pleaſure I can aſſure you, ſeveral Reſolutions have already been agreed to in your Favour, and I do not in the leaſt doubt, from the known Goodneſs of our moſt gracious King, and from the Aſſiſtance you may expect from the Juſtice of the Britiſh Parliament, you will have a very conſiderable Relief in a very ſhort Time.

Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

Altho' it may have been a Cuſtom for ſome Governors upon their firſt Coming to call a new Aſſembly, the Confidence I have in your Wiſdom and Care for the publick Good, and the Deſire I have that the neceſſary Buſineſs of this Iſland ſhould have all imaginable Diſpatch, determined me not to follow their Example, but call you together the firſt Opportunity, (I am ſure this Iſland will find the good Effects of it) I fixed upon the Day to which you ſtood adjourned, it being the moſt agreeable to me, becauſe I thought it would be the moſt convenient to you.

I have Orders from his Majeſty to lay before you, ſeveral Inſtructions tending to the Honour, Security and Advantage of this Iſland: All theſe at proper Times ſhall be communicated to you.

I have alſo received an additional Inſtruction relating to me, and the Support of the Dignity of this Government; but being unwilling to inlarge upon an Affair which in ſo great a Meaſure, relates to myſelf, and relying wholly upon you, you ſhall now have a Copy of it.

I believe that you will all agree that the preſent State of the Fortifications of this Iſland, requires your utmoſt Attention; your own Security depending ſo much upon their being put and kept in good Repair, I need not make Uſe of any Arguments to enforce the Neceſſity of it.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly.

I have nothing more at Heart than the Proſperity

Proſperity of this Iſland: my Inclinations as well as the Obedience I ſhall always pay to his Majeſty's Commands, will oblige me to uſe my utmoſt Endeavours to reſtore its Trade to the flouriſhing Condition in which it has formerly been. I have already acquainted you with the Proſpect you have of a ſpeedy Relief from England, yet even this Relief will be of much greater Service to you, will come with much greater Weight, if it meets with Unanimity and Agreement amongſt yourſelves. In order therefore to make it effectual, I muſt earneſtly recommend to you, that you will conſtantly attend the Service of this Iſland in your ſeveral Stations, and ſtedfaſtly unite in doing every Thing that may conduce to re-eſtabliſh it in its former happy State. For my part, *Gentlemen*, you may be aſſured, that I will contribute all that lies in my Power towards the obtaining ſo wiſhed for a Turn in your Affairs; and as I am fully perſuaded you never will deſire any thing of me that is contrary to my Inſtructions, or inconſiſtent with my Duty, you may always depend upon my ready and hearty Concurrence with you in all Things that you ſhall ask, or think neceſſary, for the Intereſt and Benefit of the People of this Iſland.

Ordered, That the ſaid Speech be entered in the Council Books, and alſo forthwith Printed.

A true Copy examin'd,

JAMES MYTTON, D. C. *of the Council.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HAGUE, Feb. 17. N. S.

PRIVATE Letters from Dreſden tell us, that, upon the firſt News of the King of Poland's Death, a Report was ſpread there, that the Polanders had maſſacred him; which Report, (it ſeems) was grounded upon an ancient Prediction made to his Majeſty in the Ukraine; where, when he was only Prince of Saxony, he was ſhewn himſelf in a Looking-glaſs, with the Electorate Coronet upon his Head, then with a Royal Crown, and laſtly drowned with his own Blood, ſurrounded with Sabres; all which has happened to a Punctilio, as they make it out, thus: He firſt ſucceeded his Brother in the Electorate; was afterwards elected King of Poland; and died with the Loſs of a great deal of Blood by his Foot, whilſt the Dyet was aſſembled, and had drawn their Sabres upon the Nuncio's Hurka.

Dreſden, March 27. Above 1000 Perſons, profeſſing the Proteſtant Religion, are arrived at Frederickſtadt, in the Neighbourhood of this City, having retired out of Poland ſince the Death of the late King our Sovereign.

Petersburg, Mar. 21. The Ruſſian Troops are actually on their March to poſt themſelves on the Side of Poliſh Lithuania, in order to enter Poland, in caſe the Candidate which Ruſſia declares againſt ſhould happen to carry it at the next Election. The Squadron equipping here and in other parts is deſigned for the Heights of Dantzick. Capt. Lewolde ſets out To-morrow Ambaſſador for Warſaw. Our new Hoſpital is burnt down to the Ground, and the Loſs thereby computed at 500,000 Rubles.

Paris, April 11. Letters from Marſeilles adviſe, by Report of a Maſter of a Veſſel which arrived in three Days from the Coaſt of Barbary, that the Algerines ſent a Detachment of 2500 Men, to go and Surprize the 600 Spaniſh Grenadiers, who covered the Workmen on the Fortifications of Oran; but the Governor, having timely Notice, detached ſeveral Parties from the Town, who, purſuant to Directions, cut off the Enemies Retreat, and then cut them all to pieces. The Confirmation of this Article is impatiently expected.

LONDON, *March* 13.

We hear, a Subſcription is ſucceſsfully carrying on at Edinburgh for erecting and endowing an Hoſpital there, for maintaining and educating poor Orphans, after the plan of Chriſt-Church Hoſpital.

We hear that the new Parliament Houſe will be built contiguous to the Banquetting-Houſe at Whitehall, after a ſpacious and magnificent Plan of the Rt. Hon the Earl of Burlington, St. Stephen's Chapel, where the Commons at preſent ſit, being too little for the Number of their Members.

We hear that 100,000 l. and upwards, in Broad Pieces, have been brought into the Mint at the Tower, and received at 4l. 1s. per Ounce, purſuant to his Majeſty's late Proclamation.

March 17. The Rev. Mr. Whiſton is made Teacher of Experimental Philoſophy to his Royal Highneſs the Duke; and Mr. Hawksbee teaches him the Mathematicks.

April 6. The Grievances which the Engliſh Factory at Teneriff, one of the Canary Iſlands, have laboured under, from the arbitrary Extortions and Oppreſſions of the Spaniſh Captain General, for ſome Years paſt

to enſlave them, contrary to Decrees of his Catholick Majeſty, obtained by Mr. Keene, our Miniſter at the Court of Seville, of which our Merchants have freſh Accounts, are now under the Conſideration of the Government here, in order to procure redreſs of them.

We hear that Governor Burrington is recalled from being Governor of North-Carolina; and that Mr. Johnſtoun is nominated to ſucceed him in the ſaid Place, which has (now) a Salary of 700 l. *per Ann.*

The Agent for the Colonies in North America, and the Merchants trading thither, who oppoſe the Bill for Relief of the Sugar Colonies, ſet forth in their Caſe, That in 12 Years, from 1714, to 1726, the Britiſh Manufactures exported to the northern Colonies have amounted to 3,476,696 *l.* 14 *s.* 7 *d.* which, they ſay, is 213,300 *l.* 10 *s.* more than to all the Sugar Colonies put together; and reckon that the Exports, which have increaſed yearly of late, are larger than they vvere in 1726.

April 13. The Scheme for better collecting the Duty on Tobacco came in yeſterday, and met vvith ſuch Oppoſition, that the Houſe ſat 'till paſt One a-Clock. The Number of Members preſent vvas 436, beſides a great many Lords vvho vvent to hear the Debates. Abundance of Traders in Wine, Tobacco, &c. attended vvithout Doors to make Application to the Members againſt it; vvho, tho' they believe it vvill go forvvard, yet vvere pleaſed to hear the Majority vvas not ſo great as at firſt. The Conſtables and Beadles of Weſtminſter lay ready at the Veſtry-Room of St. Margaret's Church in Caſe of any Diſorder; but all was very peaceable and quiet.

A Gentleman at *Sally*'s Chop-Houſe, behind the Royal Exchange, called for a Pen and Ink, and wrote the following Lines, which he left upon the Table, *viz.*

Dear SALLY, Emblem of thy Chop-houſe Ware,
As Broth reviving, and as White-Bread fair;
As Small Beer grateful, and as Pepper ſtrong;
As Beef-ſtake tender, as freſh Pot-herbs Young;
As ſharp as Knife, and piercing as a Fork,
Soft as new Butter, white as faireſt Pork;
Sweet as young Mutton, brisk as bottled Beer;
Smooth as is Oil, juicy as Cucumber,
And bright as Cruet void of Vinegar.

O SALLY! could I turn, and ſhift my Love,
With the ſame Skill, that you your Stakes can move,
My Heart, thus cook'd, might prove a Chop-houſe Feaſt,
And you alone ſhou'd be the welcome Gueſt.

But deareſt SAL! the Flames that you impart,
Like Chop on Grid-iron, broil my tender Heart;
Which, if thy kindly helping Hand ben't nigh,
Muſt, like an unturn'd Chop, hiſs, burn, and fry;
And muſt at laſt, thou Scorcher of my Soul,
Shrink, and become an undiſtinguiſh'd Coal.

We hear, the Lord Biſhop of Worceſter has been pleaſed to give 100 l. towards ſetling poor Families in Georgia.

Intereſt beginning to be made for the next Election of Parliament Men, we ſee here the following Piece.

The humble Petition of *B*—— a *T*——y Vote,
Who, if this Miſcarries, muſt hang or cut his Throat,
Sheweth,

THAT whereas he has been your Lordſhip's Tenant 15 Years,
Without paying one Farthing Rent deſires you'll excuſe him th' Arrears.

Item. As he has been as good a Paymaſter as any Vote in Town,
He deſires your Lordſhip would give him two Lives in Reverſion of one.

Item, As his Mother is very poor, and aged ſixty and three,
He deſires you'd maintain her, becauſe your Lordſhip is better able than he.

Item, As he dearly loves Riding, and abominably hates Labour,
He deſires your Lordſhip would give him a Horſe, to prevent his ſtealing one from his Neighbour.

Item, Since your Lordſhip knows a Horſe can't live upon Air,
He deſires your Lordſhip would give him two Guineas, to keep him in Repair.

Theſe Premiſſes granted as he hopes for Heaven's Protection,
He'll give you his Vote, if no Body bids more before the next Election.

Leith, March 28. Laſt Week the Wife of a certain Gauger of this Place, departed this Life; at leaſt her Husband and all preſent were fully ſatisfied of her Death: But while they were putting on her dead Linnen, ſhe bawled out, *Stop ſhort, Villian! I'll live to plague you more.* A heavy Mortification to the poor Plumper.

Dublin, Feb. 17. On Wedneſday laſt Martin Mooney and William Magnirk, were executed near Stephen's Green, for Felony, in ſeducing and enliſting Men for Foreign Service, contrary to the late Act of Parliament,

News from Dublin *in heroic Verſe.*

A Cooper in College-ſtreet upon laſt Saturday,
Belonging to Mr. Burleigh, was run over by a Dray,
As he was endeavouring to ſave ſome Children that ſtood in the Way.

Laſt Saturday a poor Man near Aſton's was found,
But it is not known who he is, nor when he was drown'd.

The ſame Day a Woman, going along Bolton-ſtreet,
Being big with Child, a rude Fellow chanc'd to meet.
Who ask'd her to go with him, *in which ſhe being ſlack,*
With a Pen-knife he barb'rouſly cut her down the Back.

Mrs. Griſſel Martin, about ſeventy Years old,
Was married to a Youth who but eighteen *had told.*

Near Montown, a young Fellow met a Girl of threeſcore
In the Fields; and moſt rudely attack'd her before.
She caſt her Eyes round, and could ſee no Aſſiſtance;
So wiſely lay ſtill, and made little Reſiſtance.
At laſt, on the Caſtle, ſhe looking upright,
Spy'd ſome Gentlemen laughing at the comical Sight:
Then hideouſly ſcream'd out, *a Rape, a Rape, a Rape!*
The Fellow run for his Life, and made his Eſcape.

Boſton, June 11. About the 2d or 3d of this Inſtant a Man at the Narraganſet carrying home a Bottle of Rum, one of his Children ſaw it and would needs have ſome of it, they gave it about a Spoonful, but the Child ſtill craving for more, they gave it about half a Spoonful more, and it died in a few Minutes.